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### **Operation Somalia Express: Largest Khat Enforcement Case Ever**

DEA, FBI, ICE, the IRS, and police in several U.S. cities charged 44 members of a criminal group responsible for smuggling more than 25 tons of khat –worth over \$10 million – from the Horn of Africa to the United States. Khat (pronounced cot), a plant cultivated in Kenya and Ethiopia that is abused as a stimulant, is still relatively uncommon in the U.S.

[More about Operation Somali Express from www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)

[Khat Fact Sheet](#)

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### **Record Cocaine Seizure in Dallas**

The Dallas PD and DEA agents seized nearly 300 kilos of cocaine – a record seizure in the Dallas area and worth over \$13 million. The confiscation of what the Dallas Deputy Police Chief referred to as "a wall of cocaine" was partly the result of a traffic stop.

[More from the Houston Chronicle](#)

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## **Former Physician Sentenced for Distributing Performance-Enhancing Drugs to NFL Players, Others**

COLUMBIA, S.C. – An alternative medicine physician who formerly practiced in West Columbia, South Carolina., was sentenced in federal court for conspiracy to distribute anabolic steroids and Human Growth Hormone (HGH). The doctor admitted that he conspired to distribute the drugs to NFL football players, bodybuilders, and law enforcement officers for purposes of performance enhancement.

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### **Did you know?**

The LSD market in the United States was almost entirely wiped out by one DEA enforcement operation. Because of "Operation White Rabbit," LSD seizures are down 99% and teen use of LSD has plummeted more than 60% since 2001.

[Read more about this operation at www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)